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California

Leaders Of Both Races To Aid Of Colored Nurses

50 Signed Petition Opposing Dis-
crimination in County Hospital.

(Pacific Coast News Bureau)

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 26.—

The recent hard won victory of the local colored citizens in obtaining admittance to the Nurses' Training school of the local county hospital was made possible thru the co-operation of prominent white social leaders of the city.

Following a meeting of the San Diego branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom held at the home of Miss Helen Marston, 3525 Seventh street, Mrs. Kate H. Dewing, chairman of the League, presiding, a petition to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors to grant the request of Negro girls to enter the county hospital for training as nurses, was signed by more than fifty women. The petition was presented by Miss Nellie Foster, head of the department of sociology of the San Diego State Teachers' College. *9-29-27*

Opposed Discrimination.

In the general discussion that followed the passing of the petition, it was declared Negroes can not be legally discriminated against in public schools and should not be barred from the county hospital if they desire to receive education along the lines offered by that institution.

It was the opinion of the women that a trained colored girl will make an efficient nurse and that by entering the county hospital to receive training, she can in turn introduce improvements in their own hospitals and broaden the field of training workers in their own circle.

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N. Y. NURSES GET MILLION DOLLAR TRAINING SCHOOL

A \$1,000,000 Nurses' Training School has been approved by the Borough President of the Bronx, New York City, for the Lincoln Hospital School for Nursing, the first school for training colored girls for the degree of ~~kind~~ ^{of} ~~kind~~ The new building will be a residence and school building. Fully equipped, it will cost \$1,000,000.

Lincoln Hospital was inaugurated in 1839, as a home and infirmary for old and indigent Negroes. Its first location, in 1841 was at the Hudson River and Fifty-first street. It was moved several times before it was put at its present site in 1858, at One-hundred forty-first street. The Nurses' Training School connected with the hospital, is twenty-nine years old.

The new structure is to be built on the different levels of rocks, which now mark the site. The entrance is to be on the boulevard side with a broad view of the river. One wing of the building will be used by graduate nurses and the other by undergraduates.

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THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

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Negro Nurses at Grady Get Diplomas Monday; 18 in Graduating Class

Eighteen members of the graduating class of the municipal training school for colored nurses, Grady hospital, will receive their diplomas at exercises to be held Monday night, May 30, at 8 o'clock, at the Butler Street Methodist church. Steve R. Johnson, superintendent of the hospital, will preside.

An address by Dr. Harvey W. Cox, president of Emory university; the class history, by Kathleen Moon, and the class prophecy, by Annie Mae Little, will be the main speaking events. Dr. J. E. Fitts, president of the medical board, will present the diplomas, and Dr. J. L. Campbell will present the pins.

The singing of spirituals and the class song by members of the class, and a number by the class quartet, will be the principal musical presentations. The invocation will be given by Rev. G. L. Word, pastor of the Butler Street church, and the benediction will be offered by Rev. T. R. Kendall.

The class roll follows:

Ella Keen, Albany; Birnie Alethia Shaw, Atlanta; Kathleen Moon, Gainesville; Annie Ruth Lemon, McDonough, Ga.; Nettie A. Kenney, Red Springs, N. C.; Blanche C. King, Jefferson, Ga.; Rebecca Dennis, Senoia, Ga.; Annie Mae Little, Atlanta; Rosa Bell Breedlove, Dawson, Ga.; Annie Mae McDonald, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Annie Louise Andrews, Milledgeville; Irene Rakestraw, Winder; Maud Williamson, Athens; Mattie Adella Wilson, Americus; Delilah Miranda Haper, Devereux, Ga.; Catherine Roxie Weathers, College Park; Geneva Baker, Atlanta; Elizabeth Marshall, Atlanta.

Georgia

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GRADUATE NURSES

IN ANNUAL MEET 100 NURSES AT AT TUSKEGEE, ALA ANNUAL MEET

More Than 100 Attend and
Are Guests of School &
Veterans' Hospital

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—The National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses closed its twentieth annual session here Friday August 12, the most successful from the point of attendance and constructive work in the history of the organization.

More than one hundred delegates were in attendance, and in welcoming the nurses to Tuskegee Institute, Vice Principal R. R. Taylor referred to the efficient work the association is doing and made note of the fact that the organization was fortunate this year in meeting at Tuskegee because of the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, No. 91, located adjacent to the institute, where more than sixty nurses are daily at work.

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The discussions Tuesday were devoted to "Nursing," private and public health; "Hospital Problems and the Work of Graduate Committees."

The president's annual address was delivered Wednesday by Miss C. E. Bullock of Chicago, and on Thursday the discussions dealt with "Tuberculosis," "The Training of Nurses," and the "Art and Value of X-Ray as Anesthesia."

List of Officers.

The visiting delegates were tendered receptions by the Tuskegee Institute and the nurses of the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, No. 91.

Officers for the ensuing year: Miss C. E. Bullock, R. N., Chicago, president; Mrs. N. L. Kemp, R. N., Philadelphia, and Miss S. J. Allen, R. N., Savannah, Ga., R. N., Greensboro, N. C., recording secretary; Mrs. A. B. King, vice presidents; Mrs. J. L. Reid, R. N., Norfolk, Va., financial secretary; Miss L. B. Johnson, R. N., Ensley, Ala., corresponding secretary; Miss Petra Penn, R. N., Marion, Ind., treasurer.

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TUSKEGEE, ALA., Aug. 9. Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser

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Colored Graduate Nurses To Convene at Tuskegee

Tuskegee, Ala.—The twentieth annual meeting of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses will be held in this city August 9 to 12.

Miss Carrie E. Bullock, R. N., of Chicago, Ill., is president of the association.

GRADUATE NURSES TO MEET TUSKEGEE

By Associated Negro Press
Chicago, June 15—Miss Carrie Bullock, president of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses announced Friday that the annual meeting of the association will be held at Tuskegee Institute, August 9-12. Nurses from all parts of the country are being urged to attend and a special program at the United States Veterans Bureau Hospital No. 91, will be arranged by the Tuskegee committee on arrangements.

It is expected that a very large delegation from all over America will be in attendance at this twentieth annual convention.

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ANOTHER NEGRO NURSE NEEDED

Charlotte
Mass Meeting Will be Held
Soon to Raise Fund for
Nursing Association.

11-23-27
A mass meeting for the purpose of raising funds to employ an additional negro nurse for the colored branch of the city's co-operative nursing association will be held soon.

Announcement of the meeting was made at the city hall yesterday. It will be held at the Second Ward negro high school the first part of December.

BADLY NEEDED.

The additional nurse was described as "the greatest need" of the negro branch by Mrs. S. B. McPheeters, supervisor of nurses in the city health department.

She said that no increase in the negro staff of nurses had been made in six years and that the three negro nurses now associated with the department were "greatly overworked."

The Goodfellows club was said to have promised to assist in raising the money. Six hundred dollars is needed for the purpose.

Charlotte, N. C. News

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Negro Branch of Nurses Will Meet

A meeting of the negro branch of the Charlotte Co-operative Nursing Association will be held Tuesday at 8 P. M. at the Second Ward Negro High School.

Miss Amy Pryor Tapping, field representative of the American Child Health Association, will attend the meeting and will speak on several phases of child health programs.

Rev. L. B. West, president of the branch, will preside at the meeting.

High Point, N. C., Enterprise

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NEGRO NURSES TO HAVE ANNUAL MEET HERE DURING WEEK

Program Will Continue For Three Days—Many Are Expected To Attend

The fifth annual session of the North Carolina State association of colored graduate nurses will be held at the First Baptist church, colored, this city, May 4, 5 and 6, according to information obtained last night.

The program for the convention follows:

Wednesday, 10-12 a. m.
Registration of Nurses.
1:30-4:30 p. m.
Singing—Hymn.
Reciting 23rd Psalm in concert.
Prayer.
Singing—Hymn.
President's remarks.
Roll call.
Enrollment of new members.
Report of local clubs.
Reading of the minutes.
Appointment of committees.
Unfinished business.
Adjournment.

8 p. m.
(All nurses are requested to wear uniforms.)
Mistress of ceremonies—Miss A. E. S.
Music—All choirs of city.
Invocation—Rev. W. L. Mason.
Welcome Address on Behalf of Citizens—Mayor of the city.
Response—Mrs. A. K. Brown.
Solo—Miss Marie Carter.
Welcome Address on Behalf of Ministerial Board—Rev. S. L. Parham.

Disease—Dr. S. S. Coe.
Solo.
Address—Prof. O. E. Davis.
Reading—Miss Whitfield.
Music.
Address: Nursing Service—Dr. G. A. Gerran.
Benediction.
Thursday, 9:30 a. m.
Devotion.

North Carolina

Remarks by the President.
Paper: Tuberculosis—Mrs. W. M. Grear.
Paper: School Work — Mrs. Girlie Strickland.
Open Discussion on School Work —Miss DiHard and Miss Kate Jenkins.

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Paper: Industrial Nurse—Miss M. Ragan.
General Discussion: Venereal Disease—Opened by Mrs. Mary E. Holt.

Address—Dr. J. A. Martin.
Adjournment.

2 p. m.

Women's Service.
Solo—Miss Daisy Teer.

Prayer.

Paper: What a Trained Nurse Means to the People—Mrs. A. R. Balentine.

Prenatal Demonstration — Mrs. Morehead and Mrs. Perterer.

Paper: Malnutrition—Mrs. C. D. Robbins.

Paper—Mrs. M. H. Oxley.

Discussion—Opened by Mrs. G. A. Gerran.

Remarks—Dr. C. J. H. Gaylord.
Adjournment.

8 p. m.

Mistress of Ceremonies—Miss S. E. Eaton.

Music by choirs of city.

Paper: Tuberculosis—Miss Ruth Matherson.

Paper: Social Service and Health Work—Mrs. W. C. Hammond.

Solo—Miss Parl Saunders.

Address—Dr. J. T. Burrus.

Music—Simmons Quartette.

Address: Social Service Aspect of Nursing—Lieut. L. A. Oxley.

Paper: Hygiene—Dr. Eva Zeiglar.

President's Address—Mrs. C. E.

Broadfoot.

Collection.

Adjournment.

Friday

Devotion.

Secretary and treasurer's report.

Report of various committees.

Election of officers.

Unfinished business.

Place of meeting to be selected.

2 p. m.

Recreation hour.

9 p. m.

Reception at Dreamland park, Winston-Salem.

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NEGRO NURSES MEET
IN CAPITAL CITY

The State Association of Negro Graduate Nurses will meet in Columbia April 27 and 28. The first session will begin at 8:15 a. m. April 27 at Second Calvary Baptist church. The welcome address will be by the Rev. Charles H. Brown, pastor of the church. Dr. M. A. Evans will bring greetings from the State Medical association. Among the other speakers will be Miss M. McKenna, superintendent of nurses, Columbia hospital. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present. All of the day sessions will be held in Second Calvary church, Taylor and Bull streets.

South Carolina.

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Texas.

COLORED NURSES STATE
CONVENTION, SEPT. 1-2

The fourth annual convention of the state Colored Nurses Association will be held in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A., Thursday and Friday, Sept. 1-2-27

The local association has made extensive preparations for the occasion. The programs will be of interest to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to those interested. Thursday night, September 1, the program will be continued at the Antioch Baptist Church, Robin Street. Mrs. Louise Walker Tate, R. N., president of the local association urges upon you to attend this meeting.

The local association is very desirous of the co-operation of the citizens of Houston to put over a fine convention and help to make Houston the logical convention city of Texas.

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Public Health Work.

SURVEY OF RURAL NEGRO CHILDREN ON IN ALABAMA

Vital Statistics Figures Being Collected; Tuskegee Nurse Assists

Tuskegee, Ala.—The State of Alabama is making a somewhat detailed survey of birth and health conditions of people in the rural districts of Alabama. This survey is to cover three or more counties which will indicate typical conditions throughout the State.

Heretofore, it has been found very difficult to secure accurate, or reasonably reliable, figures on the vital statistics applying to Negroes of the more dense and remote sections. In view of the fact that it is now realized that the health and well-being of the whole populace is dependent upon a thorough knowledge and care of all of its components, a special effort is being made in this instance to secure correct data so that more extensive and practical activities may be carried on throughout the State.

Nurse E. V. Rivers, who for the past five years has been traveling over the rural districts of the State in conjunction with the operation of the Booker T. Washington Movable School, has been chosen by Dr. F. M. Welch, state health officer, to assist with the registration of births and deaths of Negroes in Wilcox, Monroe and Clark counties. The very excellent work which Nurse Rivers has done with the movable schools has fitted her admirably for the performance of her duties with the Bureau of Vital Statistics. During her absence from Tuskegee, Nurse Annie L. Bostick a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, will carry on the health program with the Movable School.

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BRUNSWICK, GA.,
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Government Gives Instructions To Colored Mid-Wives

Dr. Whipper, a colored woman with a degree of M. D., representing the United States department of Health, has just brought to a close a two months course of instruction to the colored mid-wives of Glynn County. There were some fifty in the class of whom thirty received certificates certifying to the satisfactory completion of the course.

The certificates were delivered to the successful students with impressive and interesting exercises. Only those mid-wives who received their certificates will be permitted to practice in this county, according to Dr. H. L. Akridge, commissioner of health, who is highly elated over the success of the school and the great benefit that will come from it.

Dr. Akridge states that only one in three children born in the state of Georgia have the benefit of a physician's care, and that fully sixty per cent of those born in this county have no physician, therefore, the proper training and education of the midwives of the county is highly necessary in order to reduce the infant mortality rate.

Public Health Work Reaching Rural Areas, Conference Is Told

Emory University, Ga., July 15.—(Special.) That the great problem in public health work is reaching the rural counties with adequate service was brought out at the Friday morning session of the conference on public health at Emory University.

"Rich urban counties are perfectly able to employ health officials and nurses," said Dr. M. E. Winchester, director of county health work for the Georgia department of health, "but the counties with little tax valuation, comprising over half of the counties in the southeastern states, are already so overburdened with governmental expenses that they cannot find the funds for adequate public health service. He

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Public Health Work.

~~NORTH HARLEM VISITING NURSE CENTER VISITED BY MANY HARLEMITES DURING OPEN HOUSE WEEK AT 202 WEST 136th ST.~~

In 1898, Miss Lillian D. Wald, a young graduate nurse of New York Hospital felt that because of the lack of hospital facilities in the neighborhood of the lower East Side, the people in that section of the city needed skilled nursing care in their homes. With a little money, a love for humanity, and a friend to share the work, the joys and the sorrows of the community, Miss Wald and her friend took rooms in a tenement and lived and worked with the people.

Soon after they started, they were able to interest friends to lend their financial support and more nurses were added to the staff until at the present time there are eighteen Visiting Nurse Service Centers in Manhattan and the Bronx with 200 nurses.

This year Miss Wald felt that every one in New York should and must know about the service, so the first Open House Visiting Nurse Service Week was held from October 24 to 29, inclusive.

Among the eighteen centers, there is one at 202 West 136th street. This center, North Harlem, was opened to the public so that they might come in to see what the 23 colored nurses, working in that center, are doing. They serve the community regardless of race, creed or color.

Demonstrations were held and general information regarding the service was gladly given. Some of the ladies of the nursing committee (a group of ladies in Harlem interested in the Center) served tea each afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m.

All of the nurses in the service are graduates and registered in the State of New York. They are "The guardians of New York homes."

The working hours are 8.30 a. m. to 5 p. m. If a family needs a nurse call Bradhurst 2050 or Edgecombe 9600, between 8.30 and 8.45 a. m., or 1.30 and 1.45 p. m. The nurses are in the field from 9 to 12.30, and 2 to 4.45. Calls reach-

New York.

ing the center after the above hours cannot be answered until the following day.

Some people feel that they cannot get a nurse because they do not carry insurance with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., which sends a nurse to some of their policy holders (not all types of policies are entitled to care). Persons not insured may always have a nurse by paying a fee of \$1.15 per visit, and to those who cannot afford any payment the service is free. All cases of illness regardless of fee, must have a physician also.

Beside giving general nursing care and advice in the homes a prenatal clinic is held at the Center daily, except Saturday. Patients not registered with a physician or hospital can by making an appointment, come in to our clinic.

OPEN HOUSE WEEK HOSTESS



Miss MARION PETTIFORD
Superintendent of North Harlem
Visiting Nurses Center.

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Public Health Work, Colored Nursing Service

Nashville Council for Public Health Nursing

Two thousand, two hundred and ninety eight persons were under the care of the colored public health nurses, during the year of 1926, in the city of Nashville.

An attendance of 4,656 Negro mothers and babies at the free clinics held under the auspices of the Public Health Nursing Council during this year. *Globe*.

Nashville ranks among the six cities of the United States having excellent generalized Public Health Nursing Service and the work of the colored Public Health Nurses, of which there are 9 on the staff, has added greatly to this record. Miss Nancy Rice is the Supervisor of the colored nurses. The Nashville Council for Public

Health Nursing is one of the beneficiaries of the Community Chest, and is a co-operative association; with the City Health Department, Community Chest, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Peabody College and the social settlements, co-operating. Mrs. Ivah Uffelman is general director of the nursing service.

The city is divided into 8 districts—one nurse is put in charge of each district. The Nurses who are regularly stationed here, with their districts, are:

Miss Elizabeth Brown, Hubbard Hospital District.

Miss Parthenia Reid, South Nashville District.

Miss Hattie Cunningham, East Nashville District.

Mrs. Mary Roberts, Bethlehem Center District.

Mrs. Bessie Morrison, West Nashville District.

Miss Sadie Frances Farnell, North Nashville District.

Miss Donald Rice, North Nashville District.

Hubbard Hospital Students District, South Nashville.

Misses Roberta Dickerson and Naomi Richards are extra nurses, who change. At these clinics, the atten-

assist where the work is heaviest and take surplus calls, which the nurses in the district cannot handle, with their already full routine.

Hubbard Hospital affiliates with the nursing organization in sending their senior nurses for three months training in public health field work. A course of 12 lectures on Public Health Nursing is given to these nurses, at Hubbard Hospital Training school, under the direction of Miss Abbie Roberts, Director of Nursing Education, Peabody College and assisted by Miss Rice, Supervisor of the colored nurses of the Nursing Council.

The National Health Circle in New York City, of which Miss Belle Davis is Secretary, gave scholarships to 2 Negro nurses and they were sent to Nashville for 6 months experience in a southern field for Public Health Nursing. One nurse was a graduate of Harlem Hospital, New York and was on the staff of the Henry Street Visiting Nurse Association.

The other was a graduate of Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, Penn., and was on the staff of the Philadelphia Health Council, Philadelphia. These nurses entered Columbia University in September for a course in Public Health Nursing. When this course is completed, under the term of the scholarship they will return to a southern field for at least one year's work.

The fact that they were sent to Nashville speaks volumes for the work which is being done here in Public Health.

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dance last year was: The Bethlehem Center clinics 3,281, Dr. B. H. Ball held clinic on Tuesday a. m., assisted by Mrs. Mary Roberts and Miss Donald Rice.

Dr. O. H. Wilson held clinic on Thursday p. m. assisted by Mrs. Mary Roberts and Miss Donald Rice.

The Hubbard Hospital Clinic on Wednesday 1,128. Dr. B. H. Ball held this clinic, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Brown.

The Prenatal clinic at Bethlehem Center, attendance was 147. Dr. C. C. Harwell conducts this clinic, assisted

by Mrs. Bessie Morrison.

The Meharry Medical students have the privilege of attending these clinics. During Negro Health week, 88 children were given complete physical examinations at Bethlehem Center by Physicians, assisted by one of the nurses.

Every effort is being expended to make the service of great value to the colored people of Nashville. At the Colored State Fair in October the nurses prepared a booth called "The Public Health Nurse," which showed all phases of their work. Free health literature was distributed. They also had a Red Cross tent with a maid employed to watch the children, who had a sand-pile provided for them, and a nurse constantly in attendance at the tent.

Dr. Overton, the City Health Officer, and the nurses are especially interested in the fight against typhoid and diphtheria. The City Health Department, which is now located at 801 Demonbreun Street, gives free inoculations against these diseases to those who can not go to their private physicians. The Health Department is open every day except Sunday, from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m., with the exception of Saturday when the hours are from 8 a. m. until 12 m. They wish all the colored people of the city could realize how important it is that their children be immunized against disease.

According to reports from the various registration areas, the death-rate of Negroes from tuberculosis, heart disease, venereal diseases, malaria and typhoid fever, is considera-

bly higher than that of the whites.

The National Health Circle says the only way to change these conditions, is to educate the Negro, individually and collectively, along health lines. This can best be done by the well trained Public Health Nurse who has come to be invaluable in the development of home and community health."

To advance this cause is the Public Health Nurse working, and in her work among the colored people of Nashville, she is meeting with success. But they, the members of the nursing staff, always stand ready to reach more of the people and to render more and more service, so that the next generation may be a wiser one in the matters of health.

PARKS AND RECREATION
1927

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See Also: Social Conditions, Improvement of.
Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.